

Work Based Learning Program Participant Position Description

Position Summary:

WBL Participants will work as part of a team of 5 volunteers with one leader in meaningful, hands-on projects within Delaware State Park locations. Projects will vary and will include indoor and outdoor opportunities. Positions are open all high school students grades 9-12. Participants may earn school credit for their experience and should confirm requirements with their school advisor prior to commitment.

This is an outdoor, daily, volunteer position with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, working out of New Castle, Kent, or Sussex County State Parks.

Participant Duties:

- Works alongside team members to complete park-based projects assigned to team
- Assists in program tracking through timely submission of all reports and assessments
- Provide excellent customer service to both internal and external customers.
- Complete projects in all weather and uneven terrain.
- Must be able to walk a minimum of a mile in uneven terrain.
- Must be able to stand for long periods.
- Work is performed indoors and outdoors under various weather conditions.

Projects include but are not limited to:

- Invasive plant species identification and removal.
- Trail maintenance
- Weeding
- Mulching
- Litter clean-up
- Making Eco Bricks
- Paper Shredding
- Nature Center exhibit maintenance
- Beaver Dam removal
- And more!